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Hon. John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Dedushaj v. Graham, 07-CV-05401(JGK)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Attorney General in the office of Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York, attorney for respondent in the above-referenced matter. By Order dated June 21, 2007, Your Honor directed the District Attorney for New York County to answer the petition within sixty days of receipt of that Order. Your Honor's Order was subsequently forwarded to the Attorney General of the State of New York. Although petitioner was prosecuted by the District Attorney, by agreement with the District Attorney, the Attorney General will represent respondent in this matter.

This letter is to respectfully request an extension of time until October 31, 2007 to answer the petition. Additional time is required to brief the underlying issues for the Court's consideration. In addition to this matter, I have been assigned eight other federal habeas corpus matters, and I have been directed to file responses in six of these cases on or before September 14, 2007. In addition, I have been directed to file Objections to a Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation by September 20, 2007.

1. Time to respond  
extended to Oct. 31, 2007  
2. Time to reply  
extended to Nov. 20, 2007

30 ordered.  
J. S. D. J.

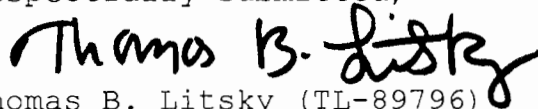
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For these reasons, I respectfully request an enlargement of time until October 31, 2007 to file a response to the petition. Although I have called Mr. Cohen's Office and left a message for him to call me, I have not spoken to him concerning this first request for an extension of time.

Although respondent is requesting an enlargement to October 31, 2007 to file a response, if a response can be filed earlier, it will be.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas B. Litsky". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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**DATE** August 27, 2007

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**RE:** Dedushaj v. Graham  
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**FROM:** Judge Koeltl's Chamber

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